IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRAD ROOT, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner :

:

vs. : NO. 13-5584

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al., :

Respondents:

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 3rd day of June, 2015, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus*, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin, there being no objections thereto, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
- 2. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is DENIED without prejudice and DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing.
 - 3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case CLOSED for all purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.